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ILLINOIS COURSE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE (CEQ)

RESULTS INTERPRETATION MANUAL

FORM 66 AND FORM 32¹

If one assumes that the purpose of education is to change student behavior as a result of some definite course of instruction, then an objective of educational research should be to determine what procedures or techniques best produce the desired behavioral changes. If the desired behavioral changes can be identified and defined, then the educational researcher can develop instruments to measure them.

Let us also assume that if one does in fact change student behavior in the specified direction, as a result of a course of instruction, then that course has been effective. If that course has been effective, then there could be a large number of elements in that course contributing to its effectiveness, such as the instructor, textbook, homework, course content, method of instruction, student interest, student attention, general student attitude towards the course, etc.

Assuming that all of the elements enumerated above can affect, directly or indirectly, student behavior in a course, and assuming that the students are the only ones who are constantly exposed to those elements, then they appear to be the most logical evaluators of the quality and effectiveness of the course elements. In addition, student opinions should indicate areas of rapport, degrees of communication, or the existence of problems and thereby help instructors as well as educational researchers describe and define the learning environment more concretely and objectively than they could through other types of measurements.

There are various ways of sampling student opinion. Some useful information can be derived simply by determining the number of students who agree or disagree with certain statements about the course. Or, sometimes, it proves useful to ask students to write short essays about the course in order to obtain information about their experiences under specific instructional situations. Such

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individualized procedures do not, however, provide an opportunity to compare the results of one course with results of another. Measurement is more useful when comparative results are available. More adequate interpretation may occur when: (a) the data have been collected in a standardized fashion with appropriate attention given to sampling, reliability, and validity, and (b) many instructors and instructional programs have been measured with the same instrument so that comparisons can be made.

Therefore, the primary purpose in developing the Illinois Course Evaluation Questionnaire (CEQ) was to devise an instrument which could elicit student opinions about a standardized set of statements relative to certain standardized aspects of an instructional program, and to develop norms which would enable an instructor to adequately compare his results with the results of other instructors.

This manual has been prepared to help instructors who use the Illinois Course Evaluation Questionnaire (CEQ) to interpret their results. A facsimile of the computer generated CEQ report of results is included which can be referred to in the following discussion. There may be a minimum of two pages or a maximum of four pages of results, depending upon the number of optional questionnaire items used, i.e., on Form 66 (items 51-100) or on Form 32 (items 25-76). An example of Form 66 and Form 32 appear in Appendix A and B, respectively.

For both forms instructor and course identification information is presented on the top of the first page of the results, followed by the statistics for the first portion of the standard CEQ items. For examples of the first page of Form 66 see Figure 1 and for Form 32 see Figure 2. The second page of the results presents the statistics for items 29-50 for Form 66 and item 21-24 for Form 32 and summary results. If optional items are used, they would appear on additional pages as shown in Figure 3.

Identification Information

(1) COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR DATA

Instructor Name: The instructor's last name appears on the first line of printing. It is circled on the sample output.

Course Code: A five-digit numeric course identification code is presented on the first line, just above "Expected Grade."

Course Name and Level: This is presented on the right side of the first line.

ILLINOIS COURSE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

19 90021120012000 INSTR. NAME: OS000105261 COURSE NAME AND LEVEL:

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

EXPECTED GRADE

A A C D E OMIT

0.16 - 0.31 0.21 0.02 0.01 0.28

SEX OF STUDENT

FEMALE MALE OMIT

0.11 0.80 0.09

STUDENT STATUS

FRESH SOPN SEN CRD OTHER OMIT

0.08 0.54 0.22 0.12 0.00 0.06

REQUIRED/ELECTIVE

REQD ELECT OMIT

0.51 0.32 0.11

COLLEGE AFFILIATE

JOUR LAS CAP-EPG MED NURS PHAR OGNT V MED OTHER OMIT

0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.10

AGRI COMM EDUC ENGL FFA H-PC

0.00 0.14 0.00 0.00

0.00 0.42 0.00 0.00

Sample results from Form 66

Item SA A

1. 0.01 0.21 0.67 0.09 0.02 0.00

2. 0.02 0.04 0.38 0.56 0.00 0.00

3. 0.20 0.71 0.09 0.00 0.00 0.00

4. 0.19 0.64 0.16 0.01 0.00 0.00

5. 0.36 0.53 0.02 0.00 0.00 0.00

6. 0.17 0.58 0.21 0.02 0.02 0.00

7. 0.17 0.62 0.17 0.05 0.00 0.00

8. 0.01 0.28 0.60 0.11 0.00 0.00

9. 0.08 0.58 0.02 0.00 0.00 0.00

10. 0.01 0.11 0.61 0.27 0.00 0.00

11. 0.02 0.08 0.56 0.36 0.00 0.00

12. 0.17 0.64 0.17 0.00 0.02 0.00

13. 0.24 0.68 0.07 0.00 0.01 0.00

14. 0.03 0.24 0.59 0.13 0.00 0.00

15. 0.02 0.19 0.66 0.15 0.00 0.00

16. 0.16 0.50 0.27 0.08 0.00 0.00

17. 0.06 0.18 0.62 0.10 0.00 0.00

18. 0.60 0.34 0.02 0.00 0.00 0.00

19. 0.22 0.70 0.07 0.00 0.01 0.01

20. 0.30 0.64 0.03 0.00 0.01 0.01

21. 0.04 0.44 0.22 0.10 0.00 0.00

22. 0.06 0.60 0.24 0.04 0.00 0.00

23. 0.01 0.10 0.16 0.13 0.00 0.00

24. 0.03 0.12 0.49 0.14 0.01 0.01

25. 0.08 0.10 0.32 0.06 0.00 0.00

26. 0.04 0.29 0.59 0.06 0.00 0.00

27. 0.07 0.61 0.22 0.03 0.01 0.01

28. 0.03 0.12 0.74 0.04 0.02 0.02

29. 0.05 0.26 0.20 0.03 0.01 0.01

30. 0.06 0.34 0.18 0.04 0.02 0.02

31. 0.04 0.22 0.24 0.03 0.01 0.01

32. 0.05 0.28 0.20 0.04 0.01 0.01

33. 0.06 0.24 0.18 0.05 0.01 0.01

34. 0.07 0.26 0.19 0.06 0.01 0.01

35. 0.08 0.28 0.17 0.07 0.01 0.01

36. 0.09 0.29 0.16 0.08 0.01 0.01

37. 0.05 0.25 0.14 0.05 0.01 0.01

38. 0.06 0.27 0.15 0.06 0.01 0.01

39. 0.07 0.28 0.16 0.07 0.01 0.01

40. 0.08 0.29 0.17 0.08 0.01 0.01

41. 0.09 0.30 0.18 0.09 0.01 0.01

42. 0.05 0.26 0.13 0.04 0.01 0.01

43. 0.06 0.27 0.14 0.05 0.01 0.01

44. 0.07 0.28 0.15 0.06 0.01 0.01

45. 0.08 0.29 0.16 0.07 0.01 0.01

46. 0.09 0.30 0.17 0.08 0.01 0.01

47. 0.05 0.25 0.12 0.03 0.01 0.01

48. 0.06 0.26 0.13 0.04 0.01 0.01

49. 0.07 0.27 0.14 0.05 0.01 0.01

50. 0.08 0.28 0.15 0.06 0.01 0.01

51. 0.09 0.29 0.16 0.07 0.01 0.01

52. 0.05 0.24 0.11 0.02 0.01 0.01

53. 0.06 0.25 0.12 0.03 0.01 0.01

54. 0.07 0.26 0.13 0.04 0.01 0.01

55. 0.08 0.27 0.14 0.05 0.01 0.01

56. 0.09 0.28 0.15 0.06 0.01 0.01

57. 0.05 0.23 0.08 0.01 0.01 0.01

58. 0.06 0.24 0.09 0.02 0.01 0.01

59. 0.07 0.25 0.10 0.03 0.01 0.01

60. 0.08 0.26 0.11 0.04 0.01 0.01

61. 0.09 0.27 0.12 0.05 0.01 0.01

62. 0.05 0.22 0.07 0.01 0.01 0.01

63. 0.06 0.23 0.08 0.02 0.01 0.01

64. 0.07 0.24 0.09 0.03 0.01 0.01

65. 0.08 0.25 0.10 0.04 0.01 0.01

66. 0.09 0.26 0.11 0.05 0.01 0.01

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	ITEMS	RESP	MEAN	S.D.	REL RANK	LEVEL	INST COLL	DIVER-	AGE	ALL
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METHOD	-	.8	.99	.286	.66	.68	NONE	5	5	5
CONTENT	-	.8	.99	.283	.69	.88	NONE	5	4	NONE
INTEREST	-	.8	.99	.283	.76	.94	NONE	5	5	5
INSTRUCTOR	-	.8	.99	.317	.64	.81	NONE	5	5	NONE
SPECIFIC ITEMS	10	.99	.286	.68	.68	NONE	5	5	NONE	5
TOTAL	50	.99	.295	.710	.92	NONE	5	5	NONE	5

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ILLINOIS COURSE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

19002-A0132253 INSTN. NAME

024001283170

COURSE NAME AND LENO

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

CONTINUOUS ATTENDING ROOM EVALUATION FORM											
SEX											
FEMALE	MALE	OMIT									
0.62	0.15	0.23									
FRESH	SUPR.	JUN.	SEN.	GRAD.	OTHER	OMIT					
0.12	0.73	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00					
AGRI	COLA	EDUC	ENG	FAA	HEC	JOUR	LAS	LAW			
0.04	0.15	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.73	0.00	0.00			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
EXPECTED GRADE	A	B	C	D	E	OMIT					
	0.12	0.50	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00					
RED/ELECT	OMIT										
0.19	0.81	0.00									
COURSE RANK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
0.27	0.38	0.19	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00					
INSTRUCTOR RANK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
0.46	0.13	0.23	0.04	0.12	0.00	0.00					
ITEM	A	B	C	D	SO.	DMT.	BEST	MEAN	S.D.	DEC	0123456789
1*	0.47	0.38	0.15	0.04	0.00	SA	3.10	0.85	5	*	
2*	0.42	0.50	0.04	0.00	0.04	SA	2.60	0.53	9	*	
3*	0.27	0.58	0.12	0.04	0.00	SA	3.08	0.74	3	*	
4*	0.23	0.42	0.27	0.08	0.00	SA	2.81	0.90	7	*	
5*	0.42	0.38	0.12	0.08	0.00	SA	3.15	0.92	8	*	
6*	0.42	0.38	0.12	0.08	0.00	SA	3.15	0.92	9	*	
7*	0.46	0.35	0.12	0.08	0.00	SA	3.19	0.94	7	*	
8*	0.50	0.42	0.06	0.04	0.00	SA	3.30	0.75	8	*	
9*	0.27	0.58	0.08	0.00	0.08	SA	3.21	0.59	9	*	
10*	0.41	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	SA	3.03	0.30	7	*	
11*	0.58	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	SA	3.58	0.50	9	*	
12*	0.46	0.64	0.08	0.00	0.00	SA	3.38	0.65	4	*	
13*	0.00	0.46	0.27	0.27	0.00	SA	2.19	0.87	0	*	
14*	0.35	0.38	0.23	0.04	0.00	SA	3.06	0.87	2	*	
15*	0.35	0.46	0.12	0.08	0.00	SA	3.08	0.89	6	*	
16*	0.21	0.31	0.31	0.12	0.00	SA	2.73	1.00	5	*	
17*	0.15	0.65	0.19	0.00	0.00	SA	2.96	0.60	7	*	
18*	0.35	0.50	0.08	0.08	0.00	SA	3.12	0.86	4	*	
19*	0.46	0.27	0.19	0.08	0.00	SA	3.12	0.89	5	*	
20*	0.38	0.58	0.06	0.06	0.00	SA	3.35	0.54	9	*	

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	ITEMS	RESP	MEAN	S.D.	REL RANK	LEVEL	INSTI	COLL	OVER-	EGE	ALL
21.	0.42	0.54	0.02	0.01	0.00	SA	3.58	0.57	R	*	
22.	0.46	0.38	0.04	0.05	0.08	SA	3.38	0.77	S	*	
23.	0.23	0.59	0.12	0.08	0.00	SA	2.96	0.82	S	*	
24.	0.35	0.31	0.23	0.12	0.12	SA	2.88	1.03	S	*	
--SUBSCORE--											
ATTITUDE	4	1.00	3.15	0.41	0.42	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	5	
METHOD	4	1.00	2.48	0.58	0.97	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	6	
CONFID	4	1.00	3.32	0.64	0.42	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	8	
INTEREST	4	1.00	3.12	0.58	0.56	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	7	
INSTRUCTOR	4	0.99	3.26	0.78	0.89	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	7	
SPECIFIC ITEMS	4	0.97	3.04	0.42	0.16	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	5	
SAMPLE SIZE = 26											
L M N O P Q R S T U											

Figure 2 (cont.)

ILLINOIS COURSE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

EXTRA ITEMS: 25 *

COURSE CODE

INST. NAME

ITEM	Sa	A	D	SD	0MT	BEST	MEAN	S.D.
1.	0.49	0.41	0.07	0.00	0.01	SA	3.43	0.63
2.	0.59	0.35	0.04	0.00	0.03	SA	3.57	0.57
3.	0.55	0.39	0.05	0.00	0.03	SA	3.53	0.57
4.	0.05	0.67	0.35	0.04	0.04	SD	3.19	0.79
5.	0.30	0.46	0.17	0.02	0.03	SA	3.09	0.75
6.	0.06	0.26	0.11	0.26	0.03	SD	2.91	0.83
7.	0.41	0.48	0.08	0.01	0.04	SA	3.28	0.66
8.	0.39	0.48	0.09	0.01	0.03	SA	3.28	0.68
9.	0.05	0.36	0.39	0.48	0.03	SD	3.36	0.78
10.	0.44	0.47	0.06	0.00	0.03	SA	3.39	0.61
11.	0.03	0.10	0.42	0.37	0.03	SD	3.22	0.75
12.	0.02	0.04	0.39	0.51	0.03	SD	3.41	0.74
13.	0.02	0.08	0.47	0.40	0.03	SD	3.28	0.71
14.	0.09	0.44	0.48	0.26	0.04	SD	2.96	0.88
15.	0.28	0.45	0.49	0.19	0.05	SD	3.01	0.81
16.	0.02	0.03	0.65	0.48	0.03	SD	3.43	0.64
17.	0.40	0.32	0.05	0.48	0.01	SD	3.35	0.61
18.	0.07	0.19	0.46	0.06	0.01	SD	2.92	0.86
19.	0.49	0.46	0.46	0.25	0.03	SD	3.48	0.56
20.	0.09	0.20	0.47	0.31	0.01	SD	3.16	0.64
21.	0.37	0.50	0.07	0.31	0.04	SD	2.96	0.94
22.	0.02	0.19	0.53	0.23	0.03	SD	3.28	0.57
23.	0.04	0.16	0.50	0.25	0.03	SD	3.00	0.72
24.	0.20	0.49	0.14	0.46	0.04	SD	2.98	0.82
25.	0.21	0.29	0.12	0.42	0.04	SD	3.06	0.82
26.	0.54	0.37	0.46	0.01	0.03	SD	2.01	0.72
27.	0.43	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.05	SD	3.45	0.63
28.	0.07	0.18	0.31	0.17	0.08	SD	2.83	0.81
29.	0.28	0.53	0.23	0.04	0.04	SD	2.94	0.82
30.	0.49	0.51	0.04	0.01	0.05	SD	3.35	0.62
31.	0.32	0.33	0.10	0.02	0.04	SD	3.19	0.70
32.	0.18	0.46	0.29	0.03	0.05	SD	2.83	0.76
33.	0.39	0.59	0.06	0.01	0.05	SD	3.33	0.65
34.	0.59	0.27	0.09	0.02	0.04	SD	1.51	0.73
35.	0.22	0.43	0.11	0.11	0.05	SD	2.86	0.92
36.	0.32	0.32	0.11	0.01	0.05	SD	3.19	0.67
37.	0.18	0.31	0.38	0.04	0.05	SD	2.40	0.76
38.	0.43	0.41	0.08	0.03	0.05	SD	3.32	0.74
39.	0.31	0.43	0.10	0.09	0.04	SD	2.52	0.82
40.	0.37	0.43	0.12	0.03	0.05	SD	3.22	0.76
41.	0.36	0.48	0.09	0.03	0.03	SD	3.22	0.74
42.	0.33	0.53	0.08	0.02	0.05	SD	3.22	0.68
43.	0.03	0.18	0.30	0.25	0.05	SD	3.02	0.75
44.	0.07	0.06	0.33	0.30	0.05	SD	3.10	0.82
45.	0.24	0.33	0.29	0.09	0.05	SD	2.24	0.95
46.	0.47	0.44	0.03	0.01	0.05	SD	3.46	0.58

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47.	0.35	0.54	0.05	0.02	0.05	SA	3.27	0.65
48.	0.19	0.41	0.29	0.07	0.04	SA	2.75	0.46
49.	0.44	0.44	0.34	0.03	0.05	SA	2.73	0.74
50.	0.03	0.06	0.32	0.55	0.05	SO	3.44	0.76
51.	0.49	0.40	0.03	0.03	0.01	SO	3.47	0.62

--SUBSCORE-- *TEST RESP MEAN S.D. REL

TOTAL 51 0.92 3.10 0.84 0.91

SAMPLE SIZE = 196

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Figure 3 (cont.)

Additional Identifying Information: This may follow the course name and level if it is submitted by the instructor (i.e., section code, etc.).

(2) STUDENT DATA

Expected Grade in the Course: This is presented as the percentage of students who expect an A, B, C, D, or E, and who omitted (OMIT) the question.

Sex of Student: The percentage of males and females.

Student Status: The percentage of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate students, and others.

Required or Elective: The percentage of students taking the course to fulfill a requirement or who chose it as an elective.

College Affiliation: The percentage of students by their college affiliation.

Sample Size: The number of students responding to the CEQ is presented below the summary results on the second page.

The student data are presented so that the instructor may compare the student characteristics of one class section with another. These characteristics may lead to different interpretations of results since some class sections are composed of students who are quite different from other sections. If the CEQ results differ from one section to another, the student characteristics may lead to a more adequate understanding or interpretation of these differences.

Item Responses 1-50 or 1-24

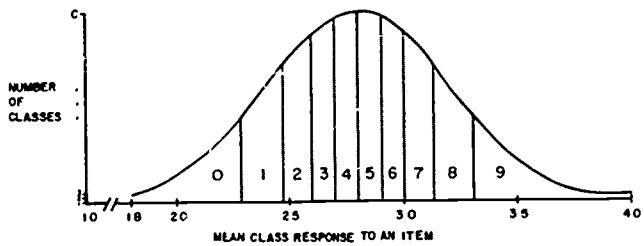
Several columns of figures reporting the students' responses for each item are presented following the student data. Due to the limited printing space, one must consult the CEQ Forms (Appendix A or B) to determine what the specific items are.

For explanatory purposes, the sample results presented in Figures 1, 2, and 3 have lettered codes printed at the bottom of each of the columns. The interpretation of the lettered columns is as follows:

A: Contains the ITEM number, so one can refer back to the CEQ Form for the specific item statement.

B: The proportion of students strongly agreeing (SA) with this item.

- C: The proportion of students agreeing (A) with this item.
- D: The proportion of students disagreeing (D) with this item.
- E: The proportion of students strongly disagreeing (SD) with this item.
- F: The proportion of students leaving this item blank (OMIT).
- G: This column indicates the most favorable response for each item, either SA or SD. On Form 66, 24 of the items are assigned the most favorable response of SA and 26 are assigned the most favorable response of SD. On Form 32 all of the items are assigned the most favorable response of SA.
- H: The numerical average (MEAN) of the SA, A, D, and SD responses is presented for each item. The MEAN is obtained by weighting the positively stated items, SA = 4, A = 3, D = 2, and SD = 1, and the negatively stated items, SA = 1, A = 2, D = 3, and SD = 4.
- I: This column contains the standard deviation (S.D.) of the responses for each item.
- J: This column presents the all university norm decile (DECL), i.e., a comparison of this class' MEAN responses with those obtained in other classes throughout the university. This comparison group is referred to as the "norm group." Deciles range from a low of 0 to a high of 9 and may be interpreted as follows:
- 0 indicates that the course MEAN falls in the lowest 10 percent of the norm group,
- 1 indicates that there are 10 to 19 percent of the norm group who received lower means,
- 2 indicates that there are 20 to 29 percent of the norm group who received lower means,
- and so on, through 9.
- The distribution of class results in the norms can be exemplified by using a distribution based on an item with a MEAN of 2.8 and a Standard Deviation of .40 as follows:



The distribution of scores was divided into ten equal size groups (hence the term decile). The highest 10% of the classes were assigned the decile of 9; the next 10% the decile of 8; etc. Each decile contains an equal number of classes. The same process was followed for the subscores. Interpretation of these deciles will be discussed later in the manual, however, the actual norm decile intervals for the items are presented in Appendix C.

- K: The *Decile Profile* is presented in this column by printing an asterisk corresponding to the appropriate decile. The asterisks which are found on the right side of the column (deciles of 7, 8, or 9) should be considered "good." Those to the left (deciles of 0, 1, or 2) should be considered "poor." Those in the middle (deciles 3, 4, 5, or 6) should be considered "average."

Subscale Responses

The second page of the results presents the questionnaire SUBSCORES. You will note that there are six subscores and one total score. The items which are grouped into each subscale are presented in Table 1. The total score is a score made up of all items.

- L: The number of ITEMS comprising the subscore.
- M: The percentage of students who responded (RESP) to the items included in the subscale.
- N: The MEAN response based on the items in each subscale.
- O: The standard deviation (S.D.) of the responses.
- P: The reliability (REL) is based on a split-half correlation (odd-even) and indicates the confidence

TABLE 1
CEQ Items Grouped by Subscales

01. *General Course Attitude*

- 2. It was a waste of time.*
- 3. Overall, the course was good.
- 11. Not much was gained by taking this course.*
- 20. The course increased my general knowledge.
- 25. It was a very worthwhile course.
- 29. One of my poorest courses.*
- 34. Course was not very helpful.*
- 49. The course was quite useful.

02. *Method of Instruction*

- 1. I learn more when other teaching methods are used.*
- 6. More courses should be taught this way.
- 8. I would have preferred another method of teaching in this course.*
- 27. The way in which this course was taught results in better student learning.
- 36. I think that the course was taught quite well.
- 37. I would prefer a different method of instruction.*
- 48. Another method of instruction should have been employed.*
- 50. I would take another course that was taught this way.

03. *Course Content*

- 13. The course material seemed worthwhile.
- 19. The content of the course was good.
- 26. Some things were not explained very well.*
- 28. The course material was too difficult.*
- 30. Material in the course was easy to follow.
- 39. At times I was confused.*
- 40. Excellent course content.
- 44. The content of the course was too elementary.*

*These items appear on Form 66 only.

TABLE 1 (Continued)

04. *Interest and Attention*

- 7. The course held my interest.
- 9. It was easy to remain attentive.
- 14. It was difficult to remain attentive.*
- 22. Held my attention throughout the course.
- 24. Uninteresting course.*
- 35. It was quite interesting.
- 45. Some days I was not very interested in this course.*
- 46. It was quite boring.*

05. *Instructor*

- 5. The instructor seemed to be interested in students as persons.
- 10. The instructor did not synthesize, integrate, or summarize effectively.*
- 12. The instructor encouraged the development of new viewpoints and appreciations.
- 15. Instructor did not review promptly and in such a way that students could understand their weaknesses.*
- 18. The instructor had a thorough knowledge of his subject matter.
- 23. The demands of the students were not considered by the instructor.*
- 31. The instructor seemed to consider teaching as a chore or routine activity.*
- 47. The instructor exhibited professional dignity and bearing in the classroom.

06. *Specific Items*

- 4. The textbook was very good.
- 16. Homework assignments were helpful in understanding the course.
- 17. There was not enough student participation for this type of course.*
- 21. The types of test questions used were good.
- 32. More outside reading is necessary.*
- 33. Course material was poorly organized.*
- 38. The pace of the course was too slow.*
- 41. The examinations were too difficult.*
- 42. Generally, the course was well organized.
- 43. Ideas and concepts were developed too rapidly.*

one can place in the results for this group of students. Reliability figures over .90 can be considered very good; .70 and above are probably acceptable; and below .70 are questionable. Reliability figures below .70 may be due to small samples of students.

- Q: The RANK norm compares the course to all courses of instructors at that same rank. The actual norm decile intervals are presented in Appendix D.
- R: The LEVEL norm compares the course to all courses at that same course level (i.e., Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate). The actual norm decile intervals are presented in Appendix E.
- S: The institution (INSTI) norm compares the course to all courses at that university (i.e., University of Illinois). The actual norm decile intervals are presented in Appendix F.
- T: The college (COLL) norm compares the course to all courses in the appropriate college within a university (e.g., Liberal Arts and Sciences).
- U: The OVERALL norm compares the course to all courses that have used the CEQ throughout the United States. The actual norm decile intervals are presented in Appendix G.

The Interpretation of Results

The results of both item responses and subscores and total scores are reported in deciles (see columns J and K for item deciles and columns Q, R, S, T, and U for total and subscore deciles). *These are the most important results to look at to adequately understand and interpret the results.* Deciles at the upper end of the scale (i.e., 7, 8, 9) can be considered highly positive and indicative of good instructors and courses, while deciles of 0, 1, or 2 can be considered quite negative and indicative of relatively poor instructors and courses. Deciles between 3 and 6 should be considered average. Although no manual can set forth an explicit interpretation of results under all conditions, for all classes and all instructors, some general guidelines can be offered. Individual interpretation can be explored in greater detail in conference with the Measurement and Research Division staff. Generally, however, the higher an instructor's decile, the more satisfied he can be; the lower his decile, the more concerned. The research on the CEQ (Spencer & Aleamoni, 1969; Swanson & Sisson, 1971; Aleamoni, 1972) and other student evaluation systems (Costin, Greenough & Meuges, 1971) has

shown that students are, to a considerable extent, valid judges of instructors and instruction; at the least, the opinions of the students contribute to a better understanding of the instructional process. There may be many factors beyond the instructor's control that could affect the student responses. If the instructor is aware of such factors operating within the instructional setting, he should keep them in mind when interpreting the results.

Student opinion polls may suffer varying degrees of invalidity such as:

1. Each student may have different expectations and personal goals for a course.
2. Students' frames of reference may be considerably different.
3. The possibility that student opinions may not be a completely valid criterion of teaching effectiveness.
4. A valid concept of good teaching may not be available so that the identification of good teaching by any means may not be appropriate.
5. Students may be indifferent or insincere when answering the questionnaire.

However, students do observe teaching more than anyone else. Insofar as learning is a function of the attitudes and opinions held by learners, student opinions *may* indicate areas of rapport, degrees of communication, or the existence of problems. Information gathered from student questionnaires, therefore, may help instructors describe and define the learning environment more concretely and objectively than they can through other measurements. The evidence in research (Spencer & Aleamoni, 1969; Swanson & Sisson, 1971) on the subject indicates quite strongly that overall they tend to agree with "expert" judges on the effectiveness of instruction.

There are various ways of sampling student opinion. Some useful information can be derived simply by determining the number of students who agree or disagree with certain statements about the course. Or, sometimes, it proves useful to ask students to write short essays about the course in order to obtain information about their experiences under specific instructional situations. Such individualized procedures do not, however, provide an opportunity to compare the results of one course with results from another. Measurement is most useful when comparative results are available. More adequate interpretation may occur when the data have been collected in a standardized fashion, and when many instructors and courses have been measured with the same instrument.

Therefore, the primary purpose in the development of this questionnaire was to devise an instrument which elicits opinions about a standardized set of statements relative to standardized aspects of an instructional program and to develop comparative and representative norms which would enable an instructor to adequately compare his results with the results of other instructors.

One may also look at the different results for the subscales to obtain an indication of major areas of strengths and weaknesses in the course. Similarly, one may look at the item results as indicative of areas that need improvement. The CEQ is not completely diagnostic of teaching or instruction--no instrument can be. There are too many specific variables in a learning environment which can be scrutinized to measure or evaluate them all on a questionnaire, and some would be valuable in one setting and not in another. The CEQ provides a means whereby some evaluation of the teaching process can occur; other means can be arranged, and are available such as asking more diagnostic questions in the optional item section. This is only one of the many pieces of information which can contribute to a better learning environment. It is important to recognize, however, that student opinions are in existence and do affect learning--and they do provide a source of quite reliable data relative to the effectiveness of instruction.

The research on student opinion questionnaires, in general, would seem to indicate that there is some reasonable relationship between teaching effectiveness and student judgments of this effectiveness. However, it is far from perfect; and in some cases, the relationship is completely absent. It is, therefore, of extreme importance that the results of this questionnaire be considered quite tentative. First, one must assume that the questionnaire is only a tentative indication of "real" student attitudes. It is not a perfect measure. Secondly, the questionnaire collects *some* opinions only. It does not sample all opinions that may exist about a course. Thirdly, the opinions that develop about a course are developed through a variety of causes and not because of the instructor alone.

It is recommended that the results of a one semester sample be treated quite tentatively until validated by measures over two or more semesters.

On the basis of the research evidence to date and the CEQ's high reliability, extremely low scores on a particular subscale should indicate problem areas needing immediate attention. On the other hand, stable high scores should point to an effective instructional program as viewed by students.

If you have any questions regarding your particular results,
please consult with the Measurement and Research Division, Office
of Instructional Resources, 307 Engineering Hall, Urbana, Illinois
61801, (217) 333-3490.

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APPENDIX A

*Illinois Course Evaluation Questionnaire
(Form 66)*

ILLINOIS COURSE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE — FORM 66
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IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION		EXPECTED GRADE IN THIS COURSE	TODAY'S DATE	S C I S R X C U T P												
STUDENT NUMBER	NAME			COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	YEAR	M	J	F	A	S	O	D	P	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44		
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59		
INSTRUCTOR'S LAST NAME HERE		COURSES TAUGHT BY THIS INSTRUCTOR (INCLUDE CODE)														
1. COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION TO THE RIGHT.		2. RESPOND TO THE ITEMS PRESENT FRANKLY AND COMPLETELY—ONE RESPONSE PER LINE.														
3. USE PENCIL ONLY—DO NOT USE BALL-PEN OR INK OR ANY KIND OF MARKER.		4. USE PENCIL ONLY—DO NOT USE BALL-PEN OR INK OR ANY KIND OF MARKER.														
SAMPLE MARKS:		USE PENCIL ONLY														
1) SA A D SD		2) SA A D SD														
3) A D SD		4) S A D														
IF PART II OR III IS TO BE USED		MARK HERE →														
COMPLETE SECTIONS BELOW ACCORDING TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S DIRECTIONS:																
OPTIONAL PART II ITEMS 51-75																
OPTIONAL PART III ITEMS 76-100																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101

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APPENDIX B

*Illinois Course Evaluation Questionnaire
(Form 32)*

ILLINOIS COURSE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE — FORM 32

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IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION			STUDENT NUMBER 1-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10		COURSE CODE 1-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10		MARYWOOD COLLEGE ASBKE COUN. & SA COUC. RAPE ARTS HOMECO. ADAM. CHAM. LAS. LAW. PHIS. TO. MED. NURS. PHARMACY DENTISTRY VET. MED. OTHER		TODAY'S DATE YOU ARE 32 <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M.		EXPECTED GRADE IN THIS COURSE A+ A B+ B C+ C D+ D F <input type="checkbox"/> A+ <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B+ <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C+ <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D+ <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> F		CAMPUS LOCATION URBANA CHICAGO CHI. TIN. TWO. TIN. OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> URBANA <input type="checkbox"/> CHICAGO <input type="checkbox"/> CHI. TIN. <input type="checkbox"/> TWO. TIN. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		RANK THIS COURSE IN COMPARISON TO YOUR OTHER COURSES SO FAR THIS SEMESTER EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> POOR <input type="checkbox"/> HORRIBLE	
DIRECTIONS: 1. PRINT INSTRUCTOR'S LAST NAME HERE. 2. COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION TO THE RIGHT 3. RESPOND TO THE ITEMS PRESENTED FRANKLY AND COMPLETELY—ONE RESPONSE PER ITEM 4. USE PENCIL ONLY—DO NOT USE PEN, PENCIL OR INK OF ANY KIND																
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USE PENCIL ONLY								a) <input type="checkbox"/> b) <input type="checkbox"/> c) <input type="checkbox"/> d) <input type="checkbox"/>								
RESPONSE CODE																
MARK SA IF YOU STRONGLY AGREE WITH THE ITEM								ITEMS 25-30								
MARK A IF YOU AGREE MODERATELY WITH THE ITEM								ITEMS 31-36								
MARK D IF YOU DISAGREE MODERATELY WITH THE ITEM								ITEMS 37-42								
MARK SD IF YOU STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THE ITEM								ITEMS 43-48								
COMPLETE SECTIONS BELOW ACCORDING TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S DIRECTIONS																
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APPENDIX C

*Decile Norm Cut-off
Scores for CEQ Items*

Table 2
Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for
CEQ Items on 2784 Sections Taught at the University of Illinois¹

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S.D.		
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.245	2.435	2.565	2.665	2.765	2.865	2.965	3.065	3.225	4.000	2.7598	.3863
			2.265	2.435	2.557	2.661	2.760	2.858	2.963	3.084	3.254			
2	R.S. N.A.	2.725	2.945	3.105	3.225	3.325	3.425	3.535	3.645	3.765	3.802	3.2960	.3956	
			2.790	2.964	3.088	3.195	3.296	3.397	3.504	3.628	3.802			
3	R.S. N.A.	2.535	2.725	2.865	2.965	3.055	3.145	3.245	3.375	3.545	3.555	3.0563	.3894	
			2.558	2.729	2.852	2.957	3.056	3.156	3.261	3.383	3.555			
4	R.S. N.A.	1.995	2.165	2.305	2.435	2.555	2.665	2.765	2.915	3.125	3.151	2.5530	.4669	
			1.955	2.161	2.308	2.434	2.553	2.672	2.798	2.945	3.151			
5	R.S. N.A.	2.615	2.865	2.995	3.165	3.275	3.385	3.495	3.635	3.775	3.818	3.2352	.4553	
			2.652	2.853	2.996	3.119	3.235	3.351	3.474	3.618	3.818			
6	R.S. N.A.	2.055	2.265	2.425	2.575	2.705	2.825	2.995	3.115	3.325	3.319	2.7029	.4814	
			2.087	2.299	2.450	2.580	2.703	2.826	2.956	3.107	3.319			
7	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.245	2.445	2.605	2.745	2.855	2.995	3.085	3.245	3.425	4.000	2.8534	.4497
			2.278	2.476	2.617	2.739	2.853	2.968	3.089	3.231	3.429			

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 2 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S.D.	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
8	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.185 2.209	2.395 2.396	2.525 2.529	2.665 2.644	2.755 2.752	2.865 2.860	2.995 2.975	3.115 3.108	3.265 3.295	4.000	2.7521 .4241
9	R.S. N.A.	.	2.075 2.109	2.295 2.315	2.445 2.463	2.575 2.590	2.705 2.710	2.825 2.829	2.965 2.956	3.105 3.104	3.305 3.310	.	2.7056 .4694
10	R.S. N.A.	.	2.515 2.569	2.745 2.734	2.875 2.853	2.995 2.955	3.075 3.051	3.165 3.147	3.255 3.249	3.365 3.367	3.485 3.533	.	3.0508 .3766
11	R.S. N.A.	.	2.555 2.601	2.765 2.781	2.915 2.910	3.045 3.021	3.125 3.125	3.245 3.230	3.355 3.341	3.465 3.470	3.625 3.650	.	3.1254 .4098
12	R.S. N.A.	.	2.395 2.399	2.585 2.583	2.705 2.715	2.825 2.829	2.915 2.935	2.995 3.042	3.145 3.156	3.285 3.288	3.485 3.472	.	2.9355 .4194
13	R.S. N.A.	.	2.595 2.610	2.755 2.761	2.885 2.869	2.995 2.962	3.045 3.050	3.125 3.137	3.215 3.230	3.325 3.338	3.465 3.489	.	3.0496 .3432
14	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.145 2.185	2.365 2.390	2.525 2.537	2.665 2.662	2.785 2.781	2.835 2.900	2.995 3.025	3.175 3.172	3.375 3.377	4.000	2.7809 .4654

Table 2 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
15	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.375	2.565	2.705	2.815	2.925	2.995	3.115	3.225	3.375	4.000
			2.413	2.582	2.703	2.806	2.904	3.002	3.105	3.226	3.395	2.9039
16	R.S. N.A.	2.155	2.385	2.535	2.665	2.765	2.865	2.995	3.115	3.295	3.308	2.7571
		2.206	2.395	2.531	2.667	2.757	2.867	2.983	3.119	3.308		.4307
17	R.S. N.A.	2.325	2.555	2.705	2.825	2.955	3.075	3.225	3.385	3.565	3.557	2.9643
		2.371	2.575	2.721	2.846	2.954	3.082	3.208	3.354	3.557		.4634
18	R.S. N.A.	3.065	3.235	3.325	3.425	3.495	3.595	3.675	3.765	3.855	3.883	3.4895
		3.096	3.231	3.328	3.411	3.489	3.568	3.651	3.748	3.883		.3074
19	R.S. N.A.	2.575	2.745	2.865	2.965	3.045	3.125	3.195	3.315	3.465	3.483	3.0383
		2.594	2.747	2.856	2.950	3.038	3.127	3.221	3.330	3.483		.3472
20	R.S. N.A.	2.745	2.885	2.995	3.055	3.135	3.205	3.285	3.375	3.495	3.525	3.1371
		2.749	2.882	2.978	3.060	3.137	3.214	3.296	3.392	3.525		.3031
21	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.105	2.355	2.515	2.635	2.745	2.855	2.965	3.055	3.215	4.000
		2.143	2.339	2.479	2.599	2.712	2.825	2.945	3.085	3.280		.4442

Table 2 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
22	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.138	2.105 2.332	2.305 2.472	2.445 2.591	2.575 2.704	2.685 2.817	2.805 2.936	2.935 3.076	3.075 3.271	3.285 4.000	2.7041 .4426
23	R.S. N.A.	2.635 2.645	2.795 2.798	2.915 2.907	2.995 3.001	3.095 3.089	3.175 3.178	3.265 3.272	3.375 3.381	3.495 3.534	3.497 .3470	
24	R.S. N.A.	2.415 2.475	2.645 2.673	2.815 2.814	2.945 2.936	3.065 3.050	3.175 3.165	3.305 3.286	3.435 3.428	3.615 3.626	3.0503 .4497	
25	R.S. N.A.	2.315 2.348	2.515 2.541	2.675 2.679	2.795 2.797	2.905 2.909	2.995 3.021	3.125 3.139	3.265 3.277	3.455 3.470	2.9089 .4385	
26	R.S. N.A.	1.995 2.037	2.185 2.223	2.325 2.356	2.445 2.470	2.565 2.578	2.685 2.686	2.815 2.800	2.945 2.934	3.095 3.120	2.5781 .4231	
27	R.S. N.A.	2.135 2.152	2.315 2.344	2.475 2.481	2.595 2.599	2.705 2.711	2.815 2.822	2.935 2.940	3.075 3.078	3.265 3.270	2.7108 .69	
28	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.718	2.705 2.854	2.875 2.951	2.995 3.034	3.045 3.113	3.125 3.192	3.195 3.275	3.355 3.372	3.475 3.508	3.1131 .3088	

Table 2 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
29	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.455 2.478	2.665 2.670	2.795 2.807	2.935 2.925	3.045 3.036	3.165 3.147	3.285 3.265	3.415 3.403	3.575 3.594	4.000	3.0361 .4362
30	R.S. N.A.	*	2.255 2.302	2.455 2.465	2.585 2.582	2.685 2.682	2.795 2.777	2.885 2.871	2.995 2.971	3.085 3.088	3.215 3.251	*	2.7766 .3707
31	R.S. N.A.	*	2.725 2.760	2.945 2.927	3.065 3.046	3.175 3.149	3.265 3.245	3.355 3.342	3.455 3.444	3.555 3.564	3.685 3.731	*	3.2453 .3792
32	R.S. N.A.	*	2.555 2.566	2.725 2.705	2.825 2.804	2.905 2.889	2.995 2.970	3.045 3.050	3.115 3.135	3.215 3.235	3.345 3.373	*	2.9696 .3154
33	R.S. N.A.	*	2.535 2.569	2.745 2.728	2.875 2.842	2.995 2.940	3.045 3.032	3.125 3.124	3.215 3.222	3.325 3.336	3.455 3.495	*	3.0319 .3616
34	R.S. N.A.	*	2.495 2.528	2.685 2.700	2.825 2.823	2.945 2.928	3.045 3.028	3.135 3.127	3.235 3.233	3.345 3.356	3.495 3.527	*	3.0278 .3902
35	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.225 2.265	2.435 2.460	2.595 2.600	2.715 2.720	2.825 2.833	2.935 2.947	3.055 3.067	3.215 3.206	3.395 3.402	4.000	2.8334 .4441

Table 2 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
36	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.362	2.305 2.564	2.555 2.708	2.725 2.832	2.855 2.949	2.995 3.065	3.085 3.189	3.195 3.333	3.325 3.535	3.495 4.000	2.9486 .4580
37	R.S. N.A.	2.165 2.202	2.385 2.389	2.525 2.522	2.645 2.636	2.755 2.744	2.865 2.853	2.995 2.967	3.105 3.100	3.265 3.287	3.265 3.287	2.7445 .4237
38	R.S. N.A.	2.705 2.696	2.835 2.818	2.925 2.906	2.995 2.981	3.055 3.051	3.115 3.122	3.175 3.197	3.255 3.284	3.375 3.406	3.375 3.406	3.0513 .2774
39	R.S. N.A.	1.795 1.818	1.995 2.019	2.125 2.163	2.245 2.287	2.375 2.404	2.495 2.520	2.665 2.644	2.825 2.788	2.995 2.990	2.995 2.990	2.4037 .4578
40	R.S. N.A.	2.165 2.181	2.345 2.369	2.495 2.505	2.615 2.620	2.725 2.730	2.825 2.839	2.945 2.955	3.075 3.090	3.285 3.279	3.285 3.279	2.7298 .4291
41	R.S. N.A.	2.185 2.244	2.415 2.429	2.595 2.561	2.725 2.675	2.825 2.782	2.925 2.890	2.995 3.003	3.115 3.136	3.245 3.321	3.245 3.321	2.7824 .4210
42	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.524	2.495 2.672	2.695 2.779	2.805 2.870	2.895 2.956	3.035 3.042	3.115 3.133	3.215 3.239	3.345 3.388	4.000 4.000	2.9560 .3375

Table 2 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
43	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.325	2.525	2.665	2.745	2.845	2.925	2.995	3.085	3.195	4.000
		2.367	2.519	2.628	2.721	2.809	2.897	2.990	3.099	3.251	3.399	.3452
44	R.S. N.A.	2.765	2.895	2.995	3.035	3.105	3.165	3.225	3.315	3.435	3.1095	.2685
		2.766	2.884	2.969	3.041	3.109	3.178	3.250	3.335	3.433	3.1095	.2685
45	R.S. N.A.	1.725	1.885	1.995	2.095	2.195	2.295	2.425	2.615	2.825	2.2549	.4428
		1.709	1.896	2.031	2.146	2.255	2.364	2.479	2.613	2.801	2.2549	.4428
46	R.S. N.A.	2.375	2.615	2.785	2.905	2.995	3.125	3.245	3.365	3.495	2.9892	.4422
		2.423	2.618	2.757	2.876	2.989	3.102	3.221	3.361	3.555	2.9892	.4422
47	R.S. N.A.	2.805	2.945	3.045	3.125	3.205	3.285	3.365	3.475	3.615	3.2093	.3277
		2.790	2.934	3.037	3.126	3.209	3.293	3.381	3.485	3.629	3.2093	.3277
48	R.S. N.A.	2.215	2.455	2.595	2.705	2.815	2.915	2.995	3.145	3.305	2.7976	.4156
		2.266	2.448	2.579	2.692	2.798	2.904	3.016	3.147	3.330	2.7976	.4156
49	R.S. N.A.	2.385	2.565	2.705	2.815	2.915	2.995	3.105	3.225	3.405	2.9133	.3956
		2.407	2.581	2.706	2.812	2.913	3.014	3.121	3.246	3.420	2.9133	.3956
50	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.155	2.395	2.555	2.695	2.815	2.935	3.065	3.215	3.405	4.000
		2.194	2.405	2.555	2.685	2.807	2.929	3.058	3.209	3.419	3.405	4.000

Table 3
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for
 GEQ Items on 5346 Sections Taught Throughout the United States¹

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	R.S.	1.000	2.265	2.455	2.585	2.695	2.795	2.895	2.995	3.095	3.245	4.000
	N.A.	2.300	2.467	2.586	2.688	2.785	2.881	2.984	3.103	3.269	3.400	2.7849
2	R.S.	2.805	2.995	3.155	3.255	3.355	3.445	3.545	3.645	3.765	3.921	.3785
	N.A.	3.020	3.135	3.233	3.326	3.419	3.517	3.632	3.792	3.921	4.000	.3643
3	R.S.	2.575	2.785	2.905	2.995	3.095	3.175	3.275	3.395	3.545	3.745	.3621
	N.A.	2.624	2.783	2.897	2.995	3.087	3.179	3.277	3.391	3.550	3.745	.3621
4	R.S.	1.995	2.215	2.395	2.535	2.645	2.755	2.875	2.995	3.205	3.400	.4819
	N.A.	2.015	2.227	2.279	2.509	2.631	2.754	2.884	3.036	3.248	3.400	.4819
5	R.S.	2.635	2.875	3.025	3.155	3.265	3.375	3.495	3.615	3.745	3.921	.4287
	N.A.	2.685	2.873	3.008	3.124	3.233	3.343	3.459	3.594	3.782	3.921	.4287
6	R.S.	2.095	2.305	2.465	2.605	2.725	2.865	2.995	3.115	3.305	3.500	.4586
	N.A.	2.137	2.339	2.483	2.607	2.724	2.861	2.965	3.109	3.311	3.500	.4586
7	R.S.	1.000	2.285	2.495	2.635	2.775	2.885	2.995	3.105	3.245	3.415	4.000
	N.A.	2.331	2.518	2.653	2.768	2.876	2.985	3.100	3.234	3.422	3.600	.4263

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 3 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
8	R.S.	1.000	2.225	2.415	2.565	2.685	2.795	2.895	3.125	3.265	4.000	2.7771
	N.A.	2.255	2.435	2.563	2.673	2.777	2.881	2.991	3.119	3.299		.4075
9	R.S.	2.115	2.325	2.495	2.625	2.745	2.855	2.995	3.115	3.285		2.7355
	N.A.	2.165	2.361	2.501	2.622	2.735	2.849	2.970	3.110	3.306		.4458
10	R.S.	2.545	2.755	2.875	2.945	3.075	3.165	3.255	3.355	3.475		3.0533
	N.A.	2.587	2.747	2.862	2.960	3.053	3.146	3.245	3.360	3.520		.3646
11	R.S.	2.615	2.825	2.965	3.075	3.175	3.275	3.375	3.495	3.635		3.1590
	N.A.	2.667	2.836	2.957	3.061	3.159	3.257	3.361	3.482	3.651		.3841
12	R.S.	2.445	2.635	2.755	2.875	2.995	3.065	3.175	3.295	3.465		2.9698
	N.A.	2.470	2.642	2.765	2.870	2.970	3.069	3.175	3.298	3.470		.3906
13	R.S.	2.665	2.815	2.925	2.995	3.085	3.155	3.245	3.345	3.475		3.0869
	N.A.	2.682	2.821	2.921	3.006	3.087	3.168	3.253	3.353	3.492		.3162
14	R.S.	1.000	2.195	2.405	2.565	2.695	2.815	2.925	3.055	3.185	4.000	2.8073
	N.A.	2.241	2.435	2.575	2.694	2.807	2.920	3.040	3.179	3.374		.4427

Table 3 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.	
		0	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
15	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.385 2.423	2.565 2.586	2.695 2.713	2.815 2.803	2.915 2.898	2.995 2.993	3.105 3.093	3.205 3.210	3.345 3.373	4.000	2.8980 .3711
16	R.S. N.A.	.	2.265 .302	2.475 2.475	2.615 2.599	2.715 2.706	2.815 2.806	2.905 2.907	2.995 3.014	3.125 3.138	3.295 3.311	.	2.8065 .3945
17	R.S. N.A.	.	2.375 2.413	2.595 2.605	2.725 2.742	2.855 2.860	2.995 2.971	3.075 3.082	3.205 3.200	3.345 3.337	3.545 3.529	.	2.9711 .4359
18	R.S. N.A.	.	3.085 3.130	3.265 3.261	3.375 3.355	3.465 3.436	3.545 3.512	3.625 3.588	3.695 3.669	3.775 3.763	3.855 3.894	.	3.5121 .2985
19	R.S. N.A.	.	2.635 2.666	2.805 2.807	2.915 2.907	2.995 2.994	3.075 3.076	3.145 3.157	3.235 3.244	3.325 3.345	3.475 3.486	.	3.0757 .3204
20	R.S. N.A.	.	2.785 2.797	2.925 2.921	2.995 3.011	3.085 3.087	3.155 3.159	3.225 3.231	3.295 3.308	3.385 3.397	3.495 3.521	.	3.1591 .2830
21	R.S. N.A.	1.000	1.995 2.084	2.245 2.301	2.435 2.456	2.615 2.589	2.745 2.714	2.885 2.840	2.995 2.973	3.145 3.128	3.305 3.345	4.000	2.7144 .4923

Table 3 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
22	R.S.	1.000	2.375	2.605	2.755	2.885	2.995	3.095	3.205	3.325	3.465	4.000
	N.A.		2.437	2.620	2.752	2.864	2.971	3.077	3.190	3.321	3.505	2.9706
23	R.S.	2.555	2.765	2.915	2.995	3.115	3.205	3.305	3.425	3.555	3.0973	.3855
	N.A.		2.604	2.773	2.895	2.999	3.097	3.196	3.300	3.421	3.591	.
24	R.S.	2.405	2.595	2.745	2.875	2.995	3.085	3.195	3.325	3.495	2.9681	.4218
	N.A.		2.428	2.614	2.747	2.861	2.968	3.076	3.190	3.322	3.508	.
25	R.S.	2.395	2.595	2.745	2.845	2.955	3.045	3.145	3.265	3.415	2.9539	.3948
	N.A.		2.431	2.604	2.729	2.835	2.936	3.037	3.143	3.268	3.441	.
26	R.S.	2.265	2.495	2.675	2.815	2.925	3.035	3.155	3.285	3.465	2.9073	.4521
	N.A.		2.329	2.528	2.670	2.792	2.907	3.023	3.145	3.287	3.486	.
27	R.S.	2.175	2.435	2.605	2.715	2.825	2.925	3.035	3.155	3.315	2.7990	.4350
	N.A.		2.242	2.434	2.571	2.688	2.799	2.910	3.027	3.164	3.356	.
28	R.S.	1.000	2.205	2.445	2.605	2.725	2.835	2.945	3.045	3.175	3.325	4.000
	N.A.		2.268	2.457	2.591	2.707	2.816	2.925	3.041	3.175	3.364	2.8160
												.4279

Table 3 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
29	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.499	2.465 2.683	2.675 2.815	2.825 2.928	2.945 3.034	3.045 3.141	3.155 3.254	3.255 3.386	3.385 3.570	3.545 4.000	3.0345 .4186
30	R.S. N.A.	2.385 2.397	2.605 2.593	2.735 2.734	2.845 2.854	2.955 2.967	3.045 3.081	3.165 3.201	3.325 3.342	3.575 3.538	2.9675 .	.4457
31	R.S. N.A.	2.755 2.794	2.965 2.952	3.095 3.065	3.195 3.162	3.275 3.254	3.365 3.346	3.455 3.443	3.555 3.556	3.675 3.714	3.2539 3.593	.
32	R.S. N.A.	2.565 2.588	2.735 2.723	2.825 2.819	2.925 2.902	2.995 2.980	3.065 3.058	3.135 3.141	3.225 3.237	3.345 3.372	2.9801 .	.3061
33	R.S. N.A.	2.595 2.629	2.795 2.778	2.905 2.885	2.995 2.976	3.075 3.063	3.165 3.149	3.245 3.241	3.325 3.347	3.465 3.496	3.0627 3.387	.
34	R.S. N.A.	2.565 2.601	2.745 2.762	2.885 2.877	2.995 2.976	3.075 3.069	3.175 3.162	3.265 3.261	3.375 3.376	3.505 3.536	3.0689 .	.3652
35	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.339	2.285 2.523	2.495 2.655	2.645 2.768	2.875 2.875	2.995 2.982	3.095 3.095	3.235 3.226	3.395 3.411	4.000 2.8749	.4185

Table 3 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
36	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.355 2.408	2.595 2.600	2.745 2.738	2.885 2.856	2.995 2.967	3.105 3.078	3.325 3.334	3.495 3.526	4.000	2.9670 .4369	
37	R.S. N.A.	.	2.215 2.247	2.415 2.426	2.555 2.555	2.665 2.769	2.785 2.872	2.885 2.982	2.995 3.111	3.115 3.290	.	2.7686 .4073	
38	R.S. N.A.	.	2.715 2.727	2.855 2.846	2.945 2.932	2.995 3.005	3.085 3.144	3.145 3.217	3.205 3.303	3.285 3.423	.	3.0748 .2718	
39	R.S. N.A.	.	1.795 1.833	1.995 2.029	2.135 2.169	2.255 2.289	2.385 2.403	2.515 2.516	2.665 2.636	2.795 2.776	.	2.4027 .4448	
40	R.S. N.A.	.	2.245 2.269	2.435 2.448	2.565 2.576	2.675 2.685	2.775 2.789	2.895 2.893	2.995 3.003	3.125 3.131	3.305 3.310	.	2.7892 .4067
41	R.S. N.A.	.	2.215 2.275	2.455 2.452	2.615 2.579	2.725 2.687	2.825 2.790	2.925 2.892	2.995 3.001	3.105 3.128	3.245 3.305	.	2.7898 .4022
42	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.545 2.574	2.725 2.714	2.835 2.814	2.925 2.899	2.995 2.980	3.065 3.061	3.135 3.147	3.225 3.247	3.345 3.386	4.000	2.9801 .3172

Table 3 (Continued)

Item	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
43	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.375	2.555	2.675	2.775	2.855	2.925	2.995	3.075	3.175	4.000
			2.413	2.553	2.654	2.740	2.821	2.903	2.989	3.089	3.230	2.8213
44	R.S. N.A.		2.815	2.955	3.005	3.095	3.165	3.225	3.285	3.375	3.495	3.1646
			2.832	2.946	3.028	3.098	3.165	3.231	3.301	3.383	3.497	.2597
45	R.S. N.A.		1.785	1.925	2.035	2.145	2.245	2.355	2.495	2.645	2.845	2.2971
			1.766	1.949	2.079	2.191	2.297	2.403	2.515	2.666	2.828	.4149
46	R.S. N.A.		2.445	2.665	2.815	2.935	3.035	3.145	3.255	3.375	3.495	3.0183
			2.489	2.671	2.801	2.913	3.018	3.124	3.235	3.366	3.548	.4135
47	R.S. N.A.		2.825	2.995	3.075	3.165	3.235	3.305	3.385	3.495	3.605	3.2289
			2.834	2.969	3.067	3.150	3.229	3.308	3.391	3.488	3.624	.3089
48	R.S. N.A.		2.265	2.475	2.615	2.735	2.835	2.945	3.035	3.155	3.295	2.8202
			2.311	2.486	2.611	2.719	2.820	2.922	3.029	3.155	3.330	.3980
49	R.S. N.A.		2.445	2.625	2.755	2.875	2.995	3.055	3.145	3.255	3.425	2.9579
			2.478	2.643	2.761	2.862	2.958	3.053	3.155	3.273	3.437	.3746
50	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.205	2.435	2.605	2.745	2.865	2.995	3.095	3.225	3.405	4.000
			2.259	2.460	2.603	2.727	2.853	2.960	3.083	3.227	3.428	.4568

APPENDIX D

*Decile Norm Cut-off Scores
for CEQ Subscales Within Instructor Rank*

Table 4
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Graduate Teaching
 Assistants (G.T.A.s) Based on Data From 322 G.T.A.s at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.535	2.715	2.895	3.005	3.115	3.225	3.285	3.385	3.505	4.000
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.295	2.495	2.655	2.785	2.885	2.995	3.055	3.165	3.295	3.549	3.0749
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.384	2.544	2.659	2.758	2.851	2.944	3.042	3.157	3.318	3.4907	.3702
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.195	2.385	2.515	2.725	2.815	2.975	3.075	3.205	3.335	3.4907	.3649
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.250	2.443	2.581	2.699	2.811	2.922	3.040	3.178	3.371	3.4907	.2600
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.795	2.965	3.045	3.115	3.185	3.235	3.295	3.355	3.455	3.500	.4377
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.495	2.655	2.765	2.885	2.965	3.035	3.175	3.305	4.000	.2914

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 5
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for
 Instructors Based on Data From 228 Instructors at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.593	2.585 2.756	2.725 2.873	2.895 2.973	2.985 3.067	3.065 3.161	3.135 3.261	3.245 3.378	3.395 3.541	3.525 4.000	3.0670
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.015 2.169	2.325 2.382	2.595 2.534	2.735 2.664	2.865 2.787	2.955 2.910	3.085 3.041	3.215 3.193	3.305 3.405	2.7873 3.405	.4829
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.545 2.521	2.625 2.642	2.685 2.729	2.745 2.803	2.835 2.873	2.915 2.943	3.015 3.018	3.135 3.104	3.225 3.226	2.8733 3.226	.2752
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.105 2.134	2.295 2.345	2.455 2.497	2.435 2.627	2.765 2.749	2.925 2.872	3.035 3.001	3.155 3.153	3.315 3.364	2.7491 3.364	.4807
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.515 2.668	2.765 2.820	2.965 2.928	3.075 3.021	3.165 3.109	3.265 3.197	3.325 3.290	3.405 3.399	3.505 3.550	3.1092 3.550	.3446
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.605 2.601	2.675 2.693	2.735 2.750	2.795 2.817	2.865 2.870	2.915 2.924	2.975 2.981	3.145 3.048	3.135 3.140	2.8705 3.140	.2109
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.487	2.455 2.631	2.575 2.735	2.705 2.824	2.815 2.907	2.935 2.991	3.105 3.080	3.205 3.184	3.295 3.328	2.9075 3.328	.3286

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 6
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Assistant Professors
 (Asst. Profs.) Based on Data From 498 Asst. Profs. at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.605	2.795	2.905	3.005	3.105	3.215	3.305	3.405	3.575	4.000
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.295	2.495	2.615	2.705	2.805	2.935	3.055	3.185	3.335	3.577	3.1100
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.525	2.625	2.695	2.765	2.855	2.925	3.015	3.165	3.285	3.347	.4033
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.509	2.640	2.733	2.813	2.889	2.965	3.045	3.138	3.269	3.347	.2969
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.295	2.455	2.565	2.685	2.785	2.905	3.035	3.225	3.375	3.363	.4185
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.775	2.925	3.015	3.095	3.195	3.265	3.375	3.455	3.565	3.179	.3215
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.555	2.685	2.785	2.845	2.925	3.015	3.115	3.255	3.365	.3156

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 7
Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Associate Professors
(Assoc. Profs.) Based on Data From 177 Assoc. Profs. at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.637	2.595 2.804	2.805 2.943	2.955 3.026	3.035 3.122	3.135 3.219	3.225 3.321	3.285 3.441	3.405 3.608	3.605 4.000	3.1223 .3793	
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.255 2.261	2.435 2.447	2.615 2.581	2.735 2.695	2.805 2.803	2.885 2.911	2.985 3.026	3.095 3.159	3.365 3.346	2.8034 .4239		
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.595 2.526	2.685 2.649	2.715 2.737	2.775 2.813	2.815 2.884	2.915 2.955	2.975 3.031	3.065 3.119	3.235 3.242	3.235 3.242		
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.215 2.252	2.455 2.447	2.585 2.587	2.705 2.706	2.785 2.819	2.855 2.932	2.985 3.051	3.195 3.191	3.465 3.385	3.465 3.385	2.8189 .4425	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.745 2.755	2.915 2.888	2.975 2.982	3.045 3.063	3.115 3.140	3.195 3.217	3.285 3.298	3.435 3.393	3.545 3.525	3.1401 .3006		
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.605 2.570	2.675 2.679	2.755 2.757	2.785 2.824	2.835 2.887	2.895 2.950	2.975 3.017	3.045 3.095	3.255 3.204	2.8870 .2475		
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.530	2.555 2.671	2.675 2.772	2.845 2.859	2.905 2.940	2.975 3.022	3.085 3.109	3.185 3.210	3.405 3.351	2.9405 .3208		

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 8
Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Professors
 Based on Data From 194 Profs. at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.573	2.605 2.743	2.735 2.865	2.845 2.970	2.955 3.068	3.075 3.167	3.155 3.272	3.255 3.393	3.395 3.564	4.000 3.093	3.0683 .3871
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.105 2.204	2.425 2.388	2.565 2.520	2.675 2.633	2.745 2.740	2.835 2.867	2.925 2.960	3.085 3.093	3.265 3.277	2.7403 .4193	
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.545 2.520	2.645 2.639	2.695 2.724	2.735 2.796	2.805 2.865	2.885 2.934	2.985 3.007	3.095 3.092	3.195 3.210	2.8652 .2695	
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.265 2.183	2.405 2.376	2.515 2.514	2.605 2.632	2.705 2.744	2.785 2.856	2.915 2.975	3.105 3.113	3.395 3.306	2.7443 .4388	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.745 2.758	2.925 2.897	3.025 2.996	3.115 3.082	3.155 3.162	3.255 3.243	3.325 3.326	3.405 3.427	3.525 3.566	3.1622 .3158	
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.615 2.584	2.695 2.686	2.735 2.759	2.775 2.822	2.845 2.881	2.895 2.940	2.965 3.003	3.075 3.076	3.175 3.178	2.8812 .2319	
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.510	2.505 2.547	2.675 2.745	2.815 2.829	2.885 2.909	2.945 2.988	3.035 3.072	3.175 3.171	3.285 3.308	4.000 2.9088	.3117

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 9
**Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Graduate Teaching
 Assistants (G.T.A.s) Based on Data From 396 G.T.A.s From Throughout the United States¹**

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile							Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.535	2.695	2.875	2.975	3.085	3.175	3.265	3.505
			2.588	2.748	2.862	2.961	3.053	3.146	3.244	3.519
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.285	2.495	2.655	2.765	2.855	2.945	3.045	3.155	3.285
			2.369	2.530	2.645	2.744	2.838	2.931	3.030	3.146
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.485	2.595	2.685	2.775	2.865	2.925	3.005	3.085	3.195
			2.518	2.634	2.716	2.787	2.854	2.920	2.991	3.074
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.205	2.385	2.505	2.665	2.825	2.935	3.045	3.175	3.315
			2.244	2.430	2.564	2.678	2.766	2.894	3.009	3.142
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.775	2.955	3.035	3.105	3.175	3.225	3.295	3.365	3.465
			2.804	2.924	3.010	3.083	3.152	3.221	3.295	3.380
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.555	2.665	2.755	2.815	2.875	2.925	2.985	3.055	3.135
			2.581	2.680	2.751	2.812	2.869	2.926	2.987	3.058
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.485	2.645	2.755	2.855	2.945	3.015	3.075	3.155
			2.556	2.680	2.771	2.849	2.923	2.996	3.074	3.165

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 10
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Instructors
 Based on Data From 578 Instructors From Throughout the United States¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.635	2.785	2.915	2.995	3.065	3.135	3.225	3.335	3.485	4.000
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.195	2.445	2.595	2.715	2.835	2.915	3.005	3.135	3.265	3.492	.3331
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.555	2.635	2.685	2.755	2.825	2.895	2.975	3.055	3.195	3.319	.4167
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.175	2.375	2.535	2.665	2.785	2.875	2.985	3.095	3.255	3.485	.2.8557
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.675	2.885	3.005	3.085	3.165	3.235	3.305	3.375	3.465	3.510	.2485
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.605	2.705	2.775	2.825	.875	2.935	2.985	3.055	3.135	3.146	.2.8840
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.515	2.665	2.755	2.825	2.915	2.975	3.055	3.155	3.265	.2045
		2.543	2.670	2.761	2.838	2.912	2.986	3.063	3.154	3.281	3.4000	.2884

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 11
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Assistant Professors
 (Asst. Profs.) Based on Data From 717 Asst. Profs. From Throughout the United States¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.666	2.645 2.822	2.805 2.934	2.905 3.029	3.015 3.120	3.115 3.210	3.225 3.306	3.315 3.417	3.425 3.573	3.575 4.000	3.1198 .3544
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.295 2.321	2.485 2.497	2.615 2.622	2.705 2.730	2.815 2.832	2.935 2.934	3.055 3.042	3.185 3.168	3.335 3.344	2.8322 .3996	
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.535 2.521	2.635 2.648	2.705 2.739	2.785 2.816	2.865 2.889	2.935 2.963	3.025 3.040	3.145 3.131	3.255 3.257	2.8895 .2875	
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.295 2.300	2.455 2.481	2.565 2.611	2.695 2.723	2.795 2.828	2.915 2.934	3.045 3.045	3.215 3.175	3.375 3.357	2.8283 .4130	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.785 2.796	2.945 2.929	3.025 3.024	3.105 3.105	3.185 3.182	3.255 3.259	3.355 3.340	3.435 3.435	3.535 3.567	3.1819 .3011	
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.605 2.603	2.685 2.711	2.765 2.711	2.835 2.854	2.895 2.916	2.965 2.978	3.025 3.044	3.115 3.121	3.225 3.229	2.9160 .2446	
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.568	2.575 2.703	2.685 2.799	2.785 2.882	2.855 2.960	2.935 3.038	3.025 3.121	3.245 3.217	3.355 3.352	2.9599 .3063	

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 12
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Associate Professors
 (Assoc. Profs.) Based on Data From 362 Assoc. Profs. From Throughout the United States¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.635	2.865	2.995	3.085	3.165	3.255	3.345	3.445	3.595	4.000
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.275	2.445	2.615	2.775	2.835	2.945	3.045	3.175	3.305	3.625	3.1551
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.595	2.685	2.755	2.795	2.875	2.945	3.025	3.105	3.235	3.375	2.8299
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.325	2.505	2.65 ²⁵	.735	2.875	2.955	3.085	3.215	3.405	3.410	.258
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.785	2.925	3.015	3.085	3.165	3.265	3.355	3.445	3.555	3.573	.2738
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.625	2.705	2.765	2.825	2.975	3.025	3.105	3.235	3.375	3.4141	.2497
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.575	2.705	2.805	2.885	2.945	3.065	3.215	3.385	4.000	2.9748

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 13
Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Professors
Based on Data From 508 Profs. From Throughout the United States¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.712	2.695 2.870	2.855 2.984	2.985 3.081	3.105 3.172	3.215 3.264	3.285 3.361	3.385 3.474	3.465 3.632	3.595 4.000	3.1722 .3592	
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.275 2.301	2.475 2.482	2.595 2.612	2.735 2.724	2.845 2.829	2.935 2.934	3.065 3.046	3.185 3.176	3.315 3.358	2.8291 .4129		
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.625 2.618	2.705 2.730	2.795 2.810	2.855 2.878	2.935 2.943	2.995 3.008	3.075 3.077	3.145 3.157	3.255 3.268	3.358 3.402	2.9431 .2542	
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.305 2.312	2.485 2.500	2.625 2.634	2.745 2.749	2.855 2.857	2.965 2.966	3.115 3.081	3.215 3.215	3.385 3.402	3.402 3.402	2.8571 .4257	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.795 2.814	2.955 2.944	3.065 3.038	3.135 3.118	3.205 3.193	3.295 3.268	3.365 3.348	3.435 3.442	3.535 3.572	3.1930 .2960		
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.645 2.650	2.745 2.750	2.795 2.822	2.865 2.883	2.925 2.941	2.995 2.999	3.055 3.060	3.115 3.132	3.215 3.232	3.572 3.572	2.9412 .2272	
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.602	2.605 2.735	2.725 2.829	2.815 2.911	2.895 2.987	3.075 3.064	3.165 3.145	3.245 3.240	3.355 3.372	4.000 4.000	2.9874 .3008	

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

APPENDIX E

*Decile Norm Cut-off Scores
for CEQ Subscales Within Course Levels*

Table 14
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Freshmen Courses
 Based on Data From 1185 Freshman Courses Taught at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.485 2.510	2.645 2.674	2.785 2.791	2.905 2.986	3.005 3.081	3.185 3.182	3.285 3.299	3.425 3.462	4.000	2.9863 .3720
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	.	2.185 2.210	2.375 2.391	2.515 2.521	2.645 2.632	2.745 2.737	2.805 2.862	2.955 2.953	3.085 3.083	3.255 3.264	2.7372 .4118
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	.	2.415 2.419	2.545 2.546	2.625 2.636	2.685 2.714	2.745 2.787	2.835 2.861	2.925 2.939	3.035 3.029	3.165 3.156	2.7875 .2880
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	.	2.095 2.122	2.275 2.317	2.435 2.457	2.545 2.577	2.675 2.690	2.795 2.803	2.925 2.923	3.075 3.062	3.275 3.257	2.6897 .4435
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	.	2.625 2.680	2.815 2.820	2.935 2.920	3.025 3.006	3.105 3.087	3.185 3.168	3.255 3.254	3.355 3.355	3.455 3.495	3.0873 .3182
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	.	2.465 2.499	2.595 2.604	2.675 2.680	2.735 2.745	2.795 2.806	2.865 2.867	2.925 2.932	2.995 3.007	3.095 3.113	2.8057 .2397
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.444	2.415 2.583	2.555 2.682	2.665 2.767	2.755 2.847	2.845 2.927	2.925 3.012	3.005 3.111	3.105 3.250	3.255 4.000	2.8471 .3146

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 15
Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Sophomore Courses Based on Data From 442 Sophomore Courses Taught at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.613	2.565 2.781	2.765 2.901	2.895 3.004	3.005 3.101	3.115 3.199	3.205 3.302	3.315 3.422	3.425 3.590	3.585 4.000	3.1015 .3814
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.335 .3352	2.505 2.524	2.665 2.647	2.765 2.753	2.835 2.853	2.945 2.953	3.055 3.059	3.175 3.182	3.325 3.354	2.8530 .3915	
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.595 2.583	2.685 2.702	2.755 2.788	2.815 2.861	2.895 2.930	2.985 2.999	3.055 3.073	3.155 3.158	3.285 3.278	2.9303 .2713	
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.255 2.285	2.435 2.467	2.585 2.597	2.695 2.708	2.805 2.813	2.905 2.918	3.015 3.030	3.165 3.160	3.325 3.341	2.8131 .4124	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.855 2.863	2.995 2.988	3.065 3.077	3.155 3.154	3.225 3.226	3.305 3.299	3.375 3.375	3.465 3.464	3.589 3.589	3.2263 .2835	
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.635 2.642	2.715 2.743	2.785 2.815	2.855 2.876	2.935 2.934	2.985 2.992	3.045 3.054	3.135 3.126	3.215 3.226	2.9343 .2280	
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.589	2.585 2.722	2.705 2.817	2.795 2.898	2.885 2.975	3.045 3.052	3.135 3.133	3.235 3.228	3.335 3.361	4.000 .9748	.3015

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 16
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Junior and Senior Courses
 Based on Data From 238 Junior and Senior Courses Taught at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.740	2.605 2.908	2.885 3.028	3.065 3.131	3.195 3.229	3.285 3.326	3.375 3.430	3.465 3.550	3.665 3.718	4.000 4.000	2.2289 .3823	
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.075 2.182	2.345 2.401	2.565 2.558	2.725 2.692	2.895 2.819	3.005 2.946	3.165 3.080	3.255 3.237	3.355 3.456	2.8193 .4975		
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.515 2.582	2.685 2.709	2.815 2.800	2.895 2.878	2.965 2.951	3.035 3.025	3.125 3.103	3.185 3.193	3.265 3.320	2.9512 .2882		
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.215 2.336	2.505 2.539	2.705 2.684	2.825 2.809	2.975 2.926	3.095 3.044	3.235 3.168	3.315 3.313	3.465 3.516	2.9261 .4608		
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.765 2.808	2.945 2.955	3.065 3.061	3.215 3.151	3.305 3.237	3.355 3.322	3.435 3.413	3.515 3.518	3.605 3.666	3.2368 .3353		
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.595 2.621	2.725 2.735	2.805 2.815	2.875 2.885	2.935 2.950	3.005 3.016	3.095 3.085	3.175 3.166	3.275 3.279	2.9503 .2569		
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.581	2.505 2.731	2.705 2.848	2.835 2.929	2.985 2.929	3.065 3.016	3.145 3.103	3.225 3.194	3.305 3.302	3.405 3.451	3.0161 .3398	

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 17
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Graduate Courses
 Based on Data From 109 Graduate Courses Taught at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.947	2.945 3.081	3.225 3.177	3.265 3.260	3.315 3.337	3.375 3.415	3.485 3.497	3.585 3.593	3.695 3.727	4.000 3.727	3.3372 .3047
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.420 .2.420	2.655 2.595	2.745 2.720	2.865 2.828	2.935 2.929	3.035 3.031	3.135 3.138	3.295 3.263	3.395 3.438	2.9292 .3978	
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.735 2.735	2.845 2.841	2.915 2.917	2.975 2.981	3.035 3.043	3.075 3.104	3.155 3.169	3.235 3.244	3.375 3.350	3.0426 .2401	
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.635 2.604	2.785 2.766	2.865 2.881	2.975 2.980	3.045 3.074	3.135 3.167	3.325 3.266	3.405 3.382	3.515 3.543	3.0739 .3668	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.905 .2.948	3.065 3.060	3.155 3.139	3.215 3.208	3.255 3.272	3.315 3.337	3.415 3.405	3.475 3.485	3.595 3.596	3.2724 .2532	
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.745 2.738	2.825 2.838	2.905 2.909	2.955 2.971	3.015 3.028	3.055 3.086	3.145 3.147	3.225 3.219	3.365 3.318	3.0284 .2266	
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.761	2.755 2.881	2.895 2.968	2.965 3.041	3.025 3.111	3.095 3.181	3.165 3.254	3.355 3.340	3.445 3.460	3.1109 .2731	

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 18
Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Freshmen Courses
Based on Data From 2036 Freshman Courses Taught Throughout the United States¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.585	2.555 2.739	2.725 2.849	2.865 2.943	2.965 3.032	3.045 3.121	3.125 3.215	3.215 3.325	3.445 3.478	4.000 3.325	3.0317 .3489
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.225 2.266	2.415 2.440	2.565 2.564	2.685 2.670	2.785 2.771	2.885 2.871	2.975 2.978	3.105 3.102	3.255 3.275	2.7708 .3940	
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.475 2.483	2.595 2.600	2.675 2.684	2.735 2.756	2.805 2.823	2.885 2.891	2.945 2.963	3.045 3.046	3.165 3.163	2.8233 .2657	
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.156 2.195	2.355 2.377	2.485 2.508	2.615 2.620	2.725 2.726	2.835 2.832	2.935 2.944	3.075 3.075	3.255 3.258	2.7262 .4153	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.685 2.735	2.875 2.865	2.975 2.958	3.055 3.037	3.125 3.112	3.205 3.187	3.275 3.267	3.355 3.360	3.455 3.489	3.1122 .2946	
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.535 2.556	2.655 2.658	2.735 2.731	2.795 2.793	2.855 2.852	2.905 2.911	2.965 2.974	3.035 3.046	3.125 3.148	2.8522 .2312	
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.507	2.465 2.537	2.625 2.730	2.725 2.809	2.805 2.885	2.885 2.960	2.965 3.040	3.035 3.133	3.125 3.262	2.8846 .2952	

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 19
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Sophomore Courses
 Based on Data From 860 Sophomore Courses Taught Throughout the United States¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S.	1.000	2.645	2.805	2.935	3.045	3.125	3.225	3.315	3.415	3.555	4.000
	N.A.	2.674	2.829	2.940	3.035	3.125	3.215	3.310	3.421	3.576	3.1252	.3523
Method of Instruction	R.S.	2.315	2.495	2.635	2.745	2.845	2.955	3.055	3.165	3.305	2.8358	.3896
	N.A.	2.337	2.509	2.631	2.736	2.836	2.935	3.040	3.163	3.334		
Course Content	R.S.	2.605	2.685	2.775	2.835	2.905	2.985	3.045	3.115	3.245	2.9229	.2544
	N.A.	2.597	2.709	2.789	2.858	2.923	2.988	3.056	3.137	3.249		
Interest and Attention	R.S.	2.285	2.475	2.625	2.735	2.835	2.935	3.045	3.155	3.315	2.8310	.3942
	N.A.	2.326	2.500	2.624	2.730	2.831	2.932	3.038	3.162	3.336		
Instructor	R.S.	2.835	2.965	3.055	3.125	3.195	3.275	3.335	3.415	3.535	3.1950	.2799
	N.A.	2.837	2.960	3.048	3.124	3.195	3.266	3.342	3.430	3.553		
Specific Items	R.S.	2.645	2.735	2.805	2.875	2.935	2.985	3.035	3.105	3.195	2.9349	.2196
	N.A.	2.654	2.750	2.830	2.879	2.935	2.991	3.050	3.119	3.216		
Total	R.S.	1.000	2.595	2.715	2.815	2.895	2.965	3.055	3.125	3.205	3.315	4.000
	N.A.	2.606	2.732	2.822	2.900	2.973	3.046	3.123	3.214	3.340		.2867

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 20
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Junior and Senior Courses
 Based on Data From 452 Junior and Senior Courses Taught Throughout the United States¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.704	2.595 2.872	2.855 2.992	3.005 3.096	3.145 3.193	3.255 3.291	3.335 3.394	3.425 3.515	3.505 3.683	4.000	3.1933 .3826
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.135 2.204	2.375 2.413	2.565 2.562	2.715 2.691	2.875 2.812	2.955 2.933	3.125 3.061	3.225 3.211	3.345 3.420	2.8118 .4751	
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.515 2.578	2.685 2.703	2.805 2.792	2.885 2.869	2.945 2.942	3.015 3.014	3.095 3.091	3.175 3.180	3.255 3.305	2.9416 .2842	
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.215 2.312	2.465 2.510	2.665 2.651	2.795 2.772	2.915 2.886	3.045 3.001	3.165 3.122	3.285 3.263	3.415 3.460	2.8864 .4484	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.715 2.770	2.905 2.915	3.025 3.019	3.115 3.108	3.225 3.192	3.305 3.276	3.385 3.365	3.465 3.469	3.585 3.614	3.1919 .3296	
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.625 2.645	2.735 2.752	2.825 2.829	2.895 2.895	2.945 2.957	3.015 3.020	3.085 3.080	3.165 3.162	3.255 3.270	2.9573 .2441	
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.570	2.515 2.716	2.695 2.821	2.815 2.911	2.915 2.995	3.025 3.080	3.095 3.170	3.185 3.275	3.385 3.421	4.000 .3322	

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

Table 21
Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for Graduate Courses
Based on Data From 220 Graduate Courses Taught Throughout the United States¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.825	3.065	3.155	3.255	3.305	3.405	3.485	3.575	3.665	4.000
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.335	2.565	2.725	2.875	2.945	3.055	3.165	3.275	3.385	3.444	2.9272
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.725	2.835	2.905	2.955	3.025	3.075	3.145	3.215	3.355	3.341	3.0300
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.719	2.826	2.902	2.968	3.030	3.092	3.158	3.234	3.341	3.341	3.0300
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.485	2.695	2.835	2.925	3.045	3.145	3.285	3.375	3.495	3.548	.4054
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.511	2.689	2.817	2.926	3.029	3.133	3.242	3.370	3.548	3.548	3.0295
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.685	2.865	2.945	3.025	3.095	3.165	3.255	3.345	3.445	4.000

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

APPENDIX F

*Decile Norm Cut-off Scores for
CEQ Subscales at the University of Illinois*

Table 22
 Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for CEQ
 Subscales on 2784 Sections Taught at the University of Illinois¹

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000 2.590	2.555 2.752	2.735 2.868	2.875 2.968	2.975 3.062	3.075 3.156	3.155 3.255	3.255 3.371	3.375 3.533	3.515 4.000	3.0617 .3682
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.215 2.250	2.415 2.431	2.555 2.561	2.675 2.672	2.775 2.777	2.895 2.882	3.005 2.993	3.135 3.123	3.295 3.305	2.7771 .4121	
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.495 2.493	2.615 2.615	2.685 2.703	2.745 2.778	2.825 2.849	2.895 2.920	2.985 2.994	3.075 3.082	3.205 3.204	2.8487 .2777	
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.195 2.224	2.385 2.412	2.535 2.547	2.655 2.662	2.765 2.771	2.875 2.880	2.995 2.995	3.135 3.130	3.315 3.317	2.7709 .4270	
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.735 2.752	2.895 2.887	2.995 3.066	3.075 3.144	3.155 3.223	3.225 3.305	3.305 3.402	3.395 3.537	3.515 3.537	3.1445 .3065	
Specific Item	R.S. N.A.	2.545 2.552	2.655 2.658	2.725 2.735	2.785 2.800	2.855 2.862	2.905 2.924	2.975 2.989	3.045 3.065	3.165 3.172	2.8618 .2423	
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.900 2.512	2.485 2.649	2.635 2.746	2.735 2.830	2.815 2.909	2.895 2.988	3.075 3.072	3.165 3.169	3.315 3.305	2.9089 .3098	

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.

APPENDIX G

*Decile Norm Cut-off Scores for CEQ
Subscales Throughout the United States*

Table 23
Raw Score (R.S.) and Normal Approximation (N.A.) Mean Intervals for CEQ
Subscales on 5346 Sections Taught Throughout the United States

Subscore	Type of Mean	Decile									Mean	S. D.	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
General Course Attitude	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.615	2.795	2.915	3.015	3.105	3.195	3.285	3.385	3.525	4.000	3.0948 .119
Method of Instruction	R.S. N.A.	2.255	2.445	2.585	2.715	2.815	2.925	3.025	3.145	3.285	3.532	3.382	2.8035 .3973
Course Content	R.S. N.A.	2.535	2.645	2.715	2.795	2.855	2.925	3.005	3.085	3.205	3.312	3.137	2.8740 .2547
Interest and Attention	R.S. N.A.	2.245	2.435	2.575	2.695	2.805	2.905	3.025	3.155	3.315	3.420	3.088	2.8025 .4038
Instructor	R.S. N.A.	2.755	2.915	3.015	3.095	3.165	3.235	3.315	3.395	3.495	3.561	3.392	2.811
Specific Items	R.S. N.A.	2.585	2.685	2.765	2.825	2.885	2.945	3.005	3.075	3.17	3.228	3.008	2.8915 .2228
Total	R.S. N.A.	1.000	2.535	2.675	2.765	2.855	2.935	3.005	3.095	3.175	3.305	4.000	2.9354 .2879

¹The normal approximation (N.A.) means were obtained by using the raw score mean and standard deviation (S.D.) in the normal curve equation.